WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4707

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served November 29, 1995
Application of THE CENTER FOR)	Case No. AP-95-53
MENTAL HEALTH, INC., for a)	
Certificate of Authority)	
Irregular Route Operations	j	

By application filed November 21, 1995, The Center for Mental Health, Inc., a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with four vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 11, 1995, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 2, 1996, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is January 2, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's representative, Evette Jackson, Spec. Asst. to CEO, 1729 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director